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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

There is nothing in the ground hog superstition.

Cholock waterfall, Yosemite, is 2,364 feet high.

The biggest April fool prank was pulled off by the weather clerk.

The allies have taken the "luck" out of Gen. Von Kluck's name.

The woman who wears her old hat to church Sunday, will go there to worship.

Lord Rothschild, head of the London banking house, died yesterday, aged 85 years.

The United States has 50 submarines, but the F-4 is the first one to be lost. In 10 years Great Britain has lost 6 boats with 17 men and France 4 with 78 men.

Chas. T. Ballard, Jr., of Louisville, while in Indianapolis complained to the police that gamblers had beaten him out of \$4,052.50 and another man with him dropped \$1,100.

Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, has been chosen to preside over the International Congress of Women, which is to assemble at The Hague April 28. She will sail from New York April 3.

Judge Anderson, in the Terre Haute fraud trial, said Tuesday that he felt it his duty "to take care of some of the defendants," after witnesses for the defense had given evidence favoring the Government.

Another Kentucky boy in the Navy, Lieut. H. E. Kimmel, of Henderson, is on a submarine, the K-7 at San Diego, but has recently been appointed naval aid to Assistant Secretary F. B. Roosevelt.

Silk knee trousers for men is to be the fashion this summer, but men won't wear them. Now if that was decreed as the fashion for women they would wear them or nothing—Elizabethtown News.

After two prisoners had escaped from the county jail at Bedford, Ind., Mrs. William H. Sittler, wife of the sheriff, prevented a general delivery by threatening the seven other prisoners with a revolver and locking them in their cells.

The sunken submarine F-4 at Honolulu has not been raised. An object believed to be it has been located 300 feet deep. Special cables and equipment have been ordered to raise it. The 21 men lost are of course long since dead.

Villa's forces were repulsed in the first attack on Matamoros with the loss of 600 men killed and wounded. The other side lost 48. While waiting the arrival of artillery, a smaller battle is to be fought at Nuevo Laredo, where there is a Carranza garrison.

THE ATHENAEUM.

The Athenaeum will meet to-night at 7 o'clock at Hotel Latham with the following topics on the program: "The Income Tax," John Stites, "Luther Burbank and His Work," Paul B. Brooks.

The election of officers will be held and reports will be received from committees on program and arrangements for the banquet May 6.

At Death's Door.

The venerable Mr. Ira F. Ellis, one of the oldest men in the city, is hopelessly ill of paralysis and his death yesterday was momentarily expected. He is in the 90th year of his age.

Ky. Rural Credit Association.

I wish to inform the farmers who have inquired for me, that I will be in Hopkinsville, at Hotel Latham, Saturday, April 3 and Monday, April 5.
C. H. HARRISON.

SEVEN ARE SENTENCED

Wilson and Chafin Have Taken An Appeal and Were Not Sentenced.

COURT ABOUT WOUND UP.

Motion For New Trial in Clark Case Not Yet Passed Upon.

Yesterday morning Judge Hanbery called the prisoners found guilty during the present term into court and imposed their sentences upon them as follows:

Tom Morgan, pleaded guilty to forgery, 2 years in the state penitentiary.

T. S. Mason, a white man, same, 2 years.

Nick Mathews, same, 3 to 5 years. Sink Brame, pleaded guilty to house-breaking, 1 year.

Charles Tucker, found guilty of hog stealing, 5 years, with the admonition of a life penalty for the next conviction, he having served a term before.

Clarence Tucker, his brother, same, 2 to 3 years.

Sam Jones, found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, being only 16 years of age, was sentenced to two years in the reform school.

Ernest Wilson and Bubber Chafin, the negroes found guilty of the murder of Jno. M. Renshaw having, taken an appeal, were present but not sentenced.

Capt. E. W. Clark, who also has an appeal before the court, was not brought in. A motion for a new trial has been made but argument not yet heard.

The court is now at work on the Equity docket.

\$10 IN GOLD FOR A NAME

For The Remodeled Metcalfe Block In Hopkinsville On Ninth Street.

In order to select a suitable name for his new building, after it has been remodeled, on Ninth Street, John J. Metcalfe will give \$10 for the best name submitted, his own name to figure in no way with the name selected. He has requested the following committee to select the name and award the prize of \$10 in gold:

Chas. M. Meacham, T. C. Underwood, J. O. Cook, C. R. Clark and W. R. Bowles.

The names may be handed to any member of the committee, securely sealed, and the envelopes will be opened Saturday night and the result announced at 9 o'clock at the Blades-Cary Store. All entries must be in the hands of one of the committeemen at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, in order that the committee may arrive at a decision by 9 o'clock.

VAN MARTIN

Formerly of This City Died In Moberly, Mo., Tuesday.

Van Buren Martin, a former resident of this city, died at Moberly, Mo., where he had lived for several years, Tuesday, in the 73rd year of his age. His death was due to a bronchial trouble of long standing. Mr. Martin was a Confederate veteran and enlisted as a private in Co. C, Third Kentucky Infantry on July 1, 1861, and was with the army of the west until December, 1864, when he was captured at Oklawaha, Miss. He remained in prison until March, 1865, when he was paroled. His son, Frank Martin, lives in this city.

It is thought that he has been a member of the local lodge of the I. O. O. F.

CO. D. HAS NEW CAPTAIN

Henry J. Stites Tendered Position And Has Accepted.

FORMERLY 2ND. LIEUTENANT.

Prominent Young Attorney And Was Gallant Soldier In Active Service In 1907.

The resignation of E. W. Clark as Captain of Co. D, tendered March 17, was accepted March 30, by Gov. McCreary and Henry J. Stites appointed to the position.

Mr. Stites was until last June an Officer of Co. D, but resigned to give all of his time to his profession, the practice of law. He has accepted the position tendered at least for the present, and has assumed charge of the carnival to be given next week. Capt. Stites entered the Company as a private in 1907 and served through the night rider campaign of 1908. He rose rapidly to be second lieutenant in a few years. He is a high-class man for the place and his selection gives general satisfaction to the men and to the public. He is one of Hopkinsville's finest young men in every respect.

JAPANESE TOGO TROUPE

With Barkoot Aggregation All Next Week Under Company D. Auspices.

The K. G. Barkoot World's Greatest Shows, which have been secured to furnish the attractions for the Military Spring Carnival, at Mercer Park, next week, embraces all the attributes of a traveling circus. Has its own special train and wagons, its own Electric lighting plant and fifteen or more shows under canvas. The park will be fully occupied, and free acts, including a balloon ascension, and a free concert by the famous Royal Italian Band, will be presented daily.

The novel and meritorious character of the exhibitions and shows connected with the Barkoot midway, has placed this form of amusement upon a higher plane than it has occupied for several years, and the liberal patronage extended is to be accounted for by that fact.

With his accustomed business acumen, Manager Barkoot has secured for this season the famous Togo troupe of Japanese entertainers, who will appear during the Spring Carnival. The exhibition which these little "Yankees of the East" present, is entirely new and novel as regards to outdoor amusements, and is bound to score a big hit. They are all artists of the higher class, and their engagement was made possible only by the tact and energy of Mr. Barkoot's special representative in New York City. The entire troupe being a direct and special importation from the flowery kingdom. They were formerly entertainers to his late majesty the Mikado, and their repertoire consists of illustrations of the art of Jiu Jitsu, and the terrible weapon, the Kausavigama with marvelous slight of hand tricks, sword acts, balancing and wire walking. Each act being rendered with the rare dexterity which is characteristic of these wonderful people. Their entertainment is augmented by Baby Canada, aged 5 years, whose musical accomplishments will endear him to every one of his hearers.

LIGHT TURNED ON SLOGAN

The big sign erected on Campbell street by the Ky. Public Service Co., to advertise the slogan "Greater Hopkinsville Wants You," is now illuminated at night. The letters are nearly two feet long and the sign is 25 feet from the ground.

ROBERTSON HORSE SALE

Some Blooded Stock Was Sold At Very Satisfactory Prices.

GOOD CROWD WAS PRESENT.

Several Fine Young Racing Horses and Mares Are Offered.

Weather favored the sale of his stable of 14 head of horses by J. J. Robertson yesterday, at the Robertson farm on the Clarksville pike. The sale attracted a good crowd and prices realized were fairly satisfactory, considering everything.

Fourteen head of horses sold for an average of \$125; 7 head of cattle for \$235; 50 head of hogs for \$400, making the sale aggregate \$2485.

Will Summers also sold 7 head of horses, all young stock.

Jackson-Duffer.

Mrs. Amanda Duffer, step-mother of Mr. G. N. Duffer, of this city, and Fayette J. Jackson, both of Warren county, were married Monday at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church, near Bowling Green.

GRAND MATRON IN THE CITY

Will Be Entertained By Mrs. Bullard This Afternoon—Chapter Tonight.

Mrs. Neva Garretson Pepper, of Russellville, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter of the State, is in the city and will be entertained by Mrs. Monroe Bullard, at her home on West 13th street, this afternoon. Tonight there will be a meeting of the Carrie Hart Chapter O. E. S., at which Mrs. Pepper will put on the work of the chapter.

JENKINS-CULLEN

Charming Bethel Girl Weds An Arkansas Business Man.

Miss Posey Cullen, of Wheatcroft, Ky., was married at two o'clock p. m., Tuesday to Mr. Charles S. Jenkins, of Beebe, Arkansas. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cullen. Rev. T. A. Conway, of the Audubon Baptist church, Henderson, officiating.

Mrs. J. W. Leyhen, the bride's sister, attired in pink, was matron of honor.

The ring ceremony was used. The ringbearer was little Miss Mary Logan Hodge, who presented the ring borne in a white lily. Before the wedding ceremony, Miss Winnie Potter, of Paducah, sang "Because." The Mendelssohn Wedding March was played by Miss Julia Henry, of Newstead, and an appropriate piece was softly rendered during the ceremony.

The bride, a lovely Bethel girl of a brunette type, was attired in her graduating dress with veil and orange blossoms. She carried in her hand a huge bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her going away gown was of the popular new putty colored broadcloth with a hat to match.

The bride is quite well known in this city, having been educated at Bethel College. She was a teacher in the College last year. She is a bright and charming young lady, whose lovely traits of character and winning personality have endeared her to a large circle of friends.

The fortunate groom is a prominent and prosperous young business man, who is engaged in the whole sale and retail feed business.

Mrs. R. A. McDonald and little son, of this city, attended the wedding.

PRAYER WAS OFFERED

When The Jury Took The Clark Case Late Monday Evening.

VERDICT QUICKLY RENDERED.

If New Trial Is Refused The Case Will Be Appealed.

The trial of Capt. E. W. Clark, which was concluded Monday evening, cleared the commonwealth docket in Circuit Court.

The contempt case growing out of the attempt of Charlie McGee to induce Miss Alberta Mitchell not to testify was called Tuesday and the young man withdrew his former plea and entered a plea of guilty. Commonwealth's Attorney Smith thereupon recommended that he be let off with a nominal fine and the jury brought in a verdict of one cent and costs. Capt. Clark was also held on a similar charge, but no disposition was made of his case.

When the jury took the Clark case at five o'clock Monday evening, the first thing done was to engage in prayer led by Juror Lucian W. Means. Only one ballot was taken and the verdict was arrived at in less than half an hour as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, E. W. Clark, guilty as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for an indeterminate period of time of not less than ten years, nor more than twenty years less one day." "L. W. MEANS, "One of the Jury."

The defendant received the verdict with composure. His wife and sister, Mrs. S. E. Yancey were with him and their grief was distressing. His aged mother was prostrated with grief as soon as the news was borne to her. Capt. Clark was taken to jail at the end of the case and will remain there pending the appeal to be taken.

The case in the course of procedure cannot be heard for several months. Should a new trial be granted, bail would then be allowed.

Commonwealth's Attorney Smith is being warmly praised for the energetic way in which he prosecuted the case and his speech is characterized by all who heard it as the most powerful prosecution made in the court house since the palmy days of James B. Garnett. It not only solidified the jury in the face of conflicting evidence as to the girl's age, but has greatly influenced public sentiment in the community.

MOORE-CARTER.

Miss Bessie Carter Becomes The Bride of Mr. L. C. Moore.

Miss Bessie Corinne Carter and Mr. Levy Collier Moore, of Hazard, Ky., were married Tuesday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. S. Carter, at 201 East 17th street. Rev. J. B. Eshman, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated. It was a quite home wedding with only a few close friends present.

Miss Louise Carter, the bride's cousin, and Miss Margaret Garrett received the guests and conducted them into the parlor, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

There were many beautiful wedding presents received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the 5:32 train for their home at Hazard, Ky. Mr. Moore is a native of Logan county and is a railroad conductor.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late R. S. Carter. She is a pretty and lovable girl who lived alone with her mother. Her marriage breaks up the home here and Mrs. Carter accompanied her daughter to Hazard, where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have a home in Hazard, Ky., and will be in the city on their honeymoon.

AMERICAN WAR VICTIM

One of The Passengers Lost on Steamer Falaba Torpedoed Was L. C. Thrasher.

KAISER HOLDS WAR COUNCIL.

Plans New Campaign to Offset Loss of Przemyśl Is Belief.

London, March 31.—Germany's next move in the military field is the chief subject of speculation and conjecture here. According to reports from Petrograd, the German emperor is at Berlin holding a war council with field Marshal von der Goltz, the German military commander of Constantinople, and other leaders, and is planning a new campaign to offset the fall of Przemyśl and meet the situation in the Dardanelles.

There has been nothing of an outstanding nature in either theatre of land operations since the surrender of the Austrian fortress. Sniping, mining and bomb throwing predominate in the west, while fighting, fierce but indecisive, rages in the Carpathians.

The British cabinet met today, and there is every reason to believe that it considered the liquor question and the stamping out of the evil, which is now one of the greatest problems of the nation. There is still much talk of prohibition, but it is not generally believed this course will be adopted, although it is conceded that some drastic step soon will be taken.

The return of ex-Premier Venizelos to Athens, after a short rest, the tumultuous reception accorded him, and his reiteration of the declaration that Greece must join the entente powers in the conflict, have combined to start up further predictions as to when the group of neutral states will take up arms.

The inquest at Milford Haven in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Falaba has established an official death list of 111. Witnesses under the oath testified that the submarine fired before sufficient time had elapsed for the removal of the passengers.

Walter Baxter, chief officer of the Falaba, contributed the odd statement that the submarine crew were dressed in khaki. He also swore that the submarine, when first sighted, flew the English ensign, which was replaced by the German ensign prior to the attack.

It is announced officially that among the missing passengers is Leon Chester Thrasher, an American engineer, who had been living for the past year on the gold coast, British West Africa.

AVERAGE FIXED

For Fifty-Five Applications For Motor Licenses Reported Missing.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—An average price of \$7 each was fixed by the Sinking Fund Commission today for fifty-five applicants for motor licenses reported missing by Inspector and Examiner Goodpaster after investigating the automobile desk up to last June, and State Auditor Bosworth was advised to settle with Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Thomas Byars on that basis.

It is believed a great many of the missing numbers were never shipped from the factory, but this could not be proven beyond a general statement that occasionally a serial number was missing.

Mrs. Henderson's Illness.

There is no material change in the condition of Mrs. E. W. Henderson, who has been ill for a week or more at the home of her son, Alex Henderson, Her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Howe, of Nashville, is with her and Mr. Howe was here Monday.

Australia contains about forty five horses to every 100 residents.